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**Submission of Drawings**

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Submitted herewith are four sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1 & 2 (same sheet), 3 & 4 (same sheet), 5, and 6A & 6B (same sheet), corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

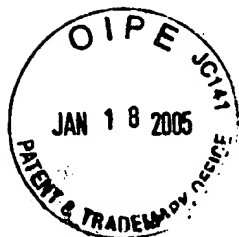
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In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated October 19, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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3. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$730.00 issue fee and copies to cover:  
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4. Letter to the Draftsperson; and
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6. Return postcard.

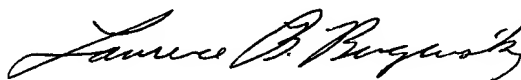
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